

MALCOLM KIRK

A Tale of Moral Heroism
In Overcoming the World.By CHARLES M. SHELTON,
Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip Strong,"
"Robert Hardy's Seven Days."

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(Continued.)

Meanwhile Faith, down in the kitchen, planned and prepared a lunch that was a delightful surprise to the family when it sat down at half past 12. She had rightly supposed that Mrs. Fulton was a generous provider, and she found an excellent supply of everything in the larder. Dorothy had taught Faith cooking and had even gone beyond the simple, plain cooking ordinarily common to the life in the parsonage. It was not a difficult thing, therefore, with the supply before her, for Faith to produce a dainty and appetizing lunch.

When she rang the bell a few minutes before the time, the boy, who had been in the library, came in and sat down at once. Mrs. Fulton, who had not been able to keep out of the kitchen altogether, in spite of her determination to let the new girl manage alone, sat down with a feeling of surprise as she viewed the table. The girl, who was about Faith's age, came in from the parlor, where she had been playing exercises on the piano, and the lunch proceeded with many favorable comments, especially from the boy, who had brought home with him a school-boy's appetite.

"Say, this salad is all right," said the young gentleman as he passed his plate for the third time. "Hope you'll keep this new girl for life."

"She certainly has done very well for the first time. I expect it will wear off soon. We never had a girl yet that kept it up very long," said Mrs. Fulton. She rang the bell for something, and Faith came in. It was the first time the boy and girl had seen her.

She was somewhat embarrassed, but she served something on the table quietly and gracefully. Something in her



"This is my daughter, Alice, and my son, Roy."

manner seemed to attract the girl, who, after a moment of awkward silence, said:

"Mother, you have forgotten to introduce Roy and me."

"Oh!" said Mrs. Fulton, with a shade of annoyance. "Yes, this is my daughter, Alice, and my son, Roy. Faith—what did you say your other name was?"

"Kirk, Faith Kirk."

"Yes, Kirk. You can bring in the dessert now, Faith. If you have any. Have you?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Faith. She could not help looking at the other girl with interest. She was pale and did not seem to be very well. She was the extreme opposite of her mother evidently. There was a pleasant smile on her face as she nodded to Faith, and Faith would have been a very stupid girl if she had not noticed the look and been warmed at the heart by it.

"Wish you would leave that salad here," said Roy as Faith was about to take it off the table.

"Roy," said his mother sharply, "you have had all the salad that is good for you today. Faith, take it out."

Faith removed the dish, and Roy made a face and said: "What have you got for dessert? Apple pie?"

Mrs. Fulton rebuked him again, and Faith went out with the dishes. She cleared the cloth deftly and then brought in the dessert, which, to Master Roy's great satisfaction, happened to be a delicious apple pie made from one of Dorothy's own recipes.

"This is what I call pie," said Roy as he attacked a segment which represented about a quarter of the circle.

"It won't be a pie very long at the rate you are eating now," said his sister.

"There's another, I hope, isn't there?" he asked Faith anxiously. "I like it

cold for dinner."

Faith nodded, and Mrs. Fulton looked sternly at her boy. But she was pleased with the new girl so far. When the lunch was over and Faith was clearing everything away, Mrs. Fulton and the children were talking about her in the parlor.

"Mother, I'm sure she's not just an ordinary hired girl. She seemed to me like a lady," said Alice.

"You needn't try to spoil her," Mrs. Fulton spoke with a near approach to irritation. "She is apparently a capable girl as far as cooking goes. She may be a failure in other ways."

"The cooking is the main thing," said Master Roy as he strapped his books together and started off to school. "That last girl we had didn't know how to boil eggs. I vote for the new girl every time."

That afternoon Faith continued with her work, conscious that so far she had pleased the family. When Mr. Fulton came home and sat down to the dinner, he was agreeably surprised and joined with the rest in praises of the new girl.

"I think you have found a treasure," said Mr. Fulton. "And if so we ought to pay her \$4 a week. She is a superior cook."

"By all means, my dear," said Mrs. Fulton. "We can afford to give that to keep her."

When Faith came in to serve that evening, she was startled as she recognized in Mr. Fulton the graybearded man who had stood in front of the picture with the young gentleman he had called "Malcom." Evidently Mr. Fulton did not recognize her or remember that he had seen her before. He seemed like a man who was completely engrossed in his business. He was generous and wanted the best of everything, especially on his table. Like the others of his family, he welcomed with a feeling of relief the domestic service which meant comfort and pleasure in the affairs of the kitchen and the table.

At the close of the week Mrs. Fulton felt so well satisfied that she told Faith she would give her \$4 a week to remain. Faith accepted the offer, and in her room that Saturday night she took account of her surroundings with considerable satisfaction.

"I am really making more money than I was in the studio," she said to herself. "Nearly all I make now is clear gain. I get my board, room and washing, and that saves a large bill of expense. If I went into a store at \$5 or \$6 a week and had to pay my board, I couldn't save anything."

She was right about that, for she had come away from home well provided with clothes, and her expenses, outside of board and room and car fare, had been almost nothing.

There was one thing that troubled her now, however.

She had not yet written home of her present place of work. She said to herself that she ought to tell her mother frankly how it all came about, and that resolve seemed to give her peace of mind. She would write home tomorrow, Sunday afternoon.

But when Sunday came several things happened through the day to disturb her.

In the first place, Mrs. Fulton informed her that they were to have company for half past 2 dinner, and Faith knew that meant a hard forenoon's work.

"It doesn't seem right for people to have company dinner on Sunday," she said to herself as she cleared away the breakfast dishes and proceeded to wash them while the family went into the parlor for Sunday morning prayers.

The kitchen door had been left a little ajar, and presently Faith could hear the piano. Mr. Fulton never had family worship during the week. He was too busy to stop for it in the morning. But Sunday he held to the custom which his own father had strictly observed back in New England, not only in the morning of every day, but at night as well.

Alice was playing. The family had read a passage from the Bible in turn, and now, before the prayer, they were singing.

"Welcome, Sweet Day of Rest," floated out through the dining room into the kitchen, and Faith paused as she wiped a dish, and to tell the truth a very hot tear dropped down into the dishwater. She had not been asked to unite with these Christian people in worship, and for a moment an angry, hard, rebellious spirit stirred in the girl as she listened to the familiar hymn. It was one the family at home often sang at prayers on Sunday.

Mr. Fulton kneeled to pray. He was a trustee in a large and fashionable church, had a class in the Sunday school and was considered to be a strictly honorable, exemplary Christian man. He never crossed his mind that the servant in his kitchen could possibly need or want a little worship with other Christian people. As for Mrs. Fulton, she had never invited her help into the parlor for such services. It was her theory and practice that it was best not to encourage familiarity with the "domestic." Alice was troubled over the matter and had in fact once or twice timidly said something, but Mrs. Fulton silenced her objections always by saying: "The girls never want to come into prayers. So what is the use of asking them?"

Ravages of Consumption

ALL HER RELATIVES HAD
DIED OF CONSUMPTION

In the year 1890, 18 years ago, Mrs. G. S. Gomer, of Belle Isle, N.S., was in a bad condition. All her relatives had died of consumption, and there was every indication that she was going the same way.

At this point her husband suggested to try Psychine. The doctor who attended said Psychine was worthless; but it effected a wonderful cure. Eighteen years after in a letter bearing date August 14, 1908, Mrs. Gomer says: "I am better than I have been for years. My lungs have not troubled me since I took your treatment. My physician told me I could not take a better tonic than PSYCHINE, and I recommend it to all who are suffering from Lung Trouble and General Debility."

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In the kitchen of the Fulton mansion that Sunday morning while the family were all away at church a struggle was going on that would possibly have startled the complacent doctor at Mr. Fulton's church as he preached beautifully from the text: "There is no respecter of persons with God."

(To be Continued.)

The Birthplace of Napoleon.

There is some talk of establishing a small museum in the house at Ajaccio where Napoleon I. was born. A good deal of attention has been given, it appears, to it by visitors to Corsica of late. The house, according to a French paper, is a little old world Italian villa of yellowish plaster work and windows with shutters which are nearly always closed up. It has just the same outward appearance as its neighbors in the narrow street in which it is situated. A small garden, with palms, cactus and other semi-tropical vegetation, separates the house from the roadway. There is not much to single out the historic building as having any special interest, unless it is a marble slab over the doorway with an inscription: "Here was born, the 15th of August, 1769, the founder of the Imperial dynasty."—Westminster Gazette.

They Liked New York.

Now that the British squadron has returned from participation in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, it is ascertained that more than 300 deserters were left behind in New York. This item, coupled with the very heavy entertaining allowance, will make Sir Edward Seymour's ceremonial trip a costly little business. A fully trained blackjack costs the state on an average about £120. The action of the United States authorities in refusing to deliver up deserters from foreign warships in their ports may be "constitutional," but it is assuredly not calculated to encourage friendly visits. The moral is when next we send a friendly expedition across the Atlantic to take together that element which can be best spared from our navy and not to stint shore leave. — London Truth

Merely a Suggestion.

Wills of rich men oft remind us,
If in our graves we'd rest content,
We should in dying leave behind us
For heirs and lawyers—not a cent.

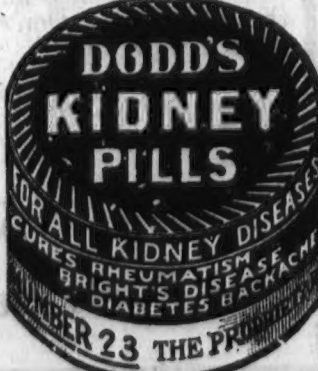
—Jude's 1st

In the Barnyard.



Mr. Plymouth—Is Mr. Cochran so very poor?

Mr. Brahms—Yes, he has to scratch all the time to get a living.—Baltimore American.



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX.—FIRST QUARTER;
FOR FEB. 27, 1910.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vii, 13-29.
Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text,
Matt. vii, 21—Commentary Prepared
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Life eternal is the gift of God in Christ Jesus and can be obtained only as a free gift wholly apart from any works or merit of ours. But He came to give us not merely life, but life abundantly (Rom. vi, 23; John x, 10). All who have eternal life shall enter the kingdom, but there may be an abundant entrance into the kingdom (John iii, 3, 5; II Pet. i, 10, 11). There may be a saved soul and a lost life, a saved soul and no service to be rewarded, no crowns to cast at His feet, but such as not His desire for His redeemed (I Cor. iii, 11-15; II John 8; Rev. iv, 10). Concerning life as the gift of God, Jesus Christ Himself is the way, and the only way, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved (John xiv, 6; Acts iv, 12). While any one who will may enter through this straight gate upon this narrow way, comparatively few find it because few are willing to acknowledge themselves lost and deserving of hell and, pleading guilty, put all their trust in the precious blood of Christ.

The gate is entirely too straight for any who insist upon bringing with them a single shred of their own righteousness, and the way is too narrow to permit any but the Lord Himself and those who are wholly His to walk with us in it. Let us, however, praise God for the words "Him that cometh," and "whosoever will." In Luke xiii, 24, 25, we read that a time will come when many will seek to enter in and shall not be able, but that time is not yet, for the door is still open and the Lord waits to be gracious. He has not yet risen up to shut the door. The false prophets are abounding more than ever in these days, concerning whom the Lord said long ago, "I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran; I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied." "They are prophets of the deceit of their own heart" (Jer. xxiii, 21, 26). Those who deny supernatural birth of Christ or His deity or His suffering in the sinner's stead or His literal resurrection from the dead are not bearing messages from God, but from the great adversary. Yet multitudes are willingly deceived by the god of this world, who is in so many ways blinding the minds of them who believe not.

Many of those who deceive and are being deceived seem to bear a form of good fruit, but that cannot be good fruit in the sight of God which does not proceed from the True Vine. The Lord Jesus said that false Christs and false prophets should arise who would show great signs and wonders and, if possible, deceive the very elect (Matt. xxiv, 24). The Spirit through Paul said that Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light (II Cor. xi, 14).

While it is true that God gives eternal life as a free gift to all who truly believe, apart from any works of ours, as the Spirit teaches everywhere, yet it is equally true that no mere word of mouth which is not born of the heart amounts to anything, and where there is a living faith, a faith that saves, there will be a life corresponding. "Not every one that saith, but he that doeth." The light must shine, the works must be manifest, according to Eph. ii, 10; Tit. iii, 8. But these works must be works wrought by God through us; otherwise, however good they may seem to men, they will not stand. According to verse 22, there may be teaching and casting out demons and many wonderful works, but all disowned of God. Note carefully this teacher who says, "Many will say to me in that day: 'Lord, Lord, we have prophesied in thy name, and we have cast out devils in thy name, and we have done many wonderful works in thy name.' Then will I profess to them: 'I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity.'" He is the same King who will say to some, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (xxv, 41). He is the appointed judge of all mankind, to whom every one shall give account, either at His judgment seat for believers or at the great white throne a thousand years later. Jesus is God, the only Saviour of sinners, the Great Head of the church, the Messiah of Israel, the King of kings and Lord of lords, the only one with whom we have to do, and with us it is a question of life or death.

Shall we hear His word and believe it and receive Him and live, or shall we turn our backs upon Him and His word and make lies our refuge and perish? His word is truth; He is the truth and the only foundation. All else is a lie and from the adversary, but His wrath shall sweep away the refuge of lies (Isa. xxviii, 16, 17). We are either in the ark and safe from the coming storm or outside and under the wrath of God. We do not wonder that the people recognized an unusual power in His words, for in Him was fulfilled the prophecy, "I will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak them unto them all that I shall command Him" (Duet. xviii, 18). If we are His faithful messengers and will speak only His message we can count upon His honoring His own word, even as He assured Jeremiah (Jer. i, 7-9) and the apostles (Matt. x, 20, 40) and manifested it in Stephen and the others (Acts ii, 41; vi, 10; x, 44; xiv, 1).

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

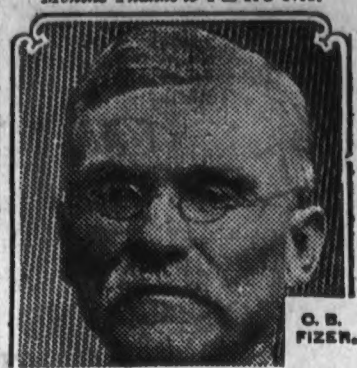
"Going to get married, sir," she said.

"And am I the one, my pretty maid?"

"When I am divorced, sir," she said.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

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C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says:

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"Look here, young man. I want to buy them. I'm not thinking of hiring them."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

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Farmer Hayha—You can drive a horse to the creek; but, by back, you can't make him take water.

Citybug—You can haul an automobile to the garage when it won't haul you home.

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Then After \$500 Had Been Spent in vain, Two Bottles of D.D.D. Cured it.

Mrs. Horace Martin, of Sharbot Lake, Ont., writes:

"My husband had eczema for seven years. He spent hundreds of dollars but could not get cured. He was almost wild with the pain and itching."

I saw D.D.D. Prescription advertised in the paper. I sent and got a bottle and it gave my husband relief at once. He has used a second bottle and is entirely well.

The two bottles of D.D.D. which my husband used have done him more good than the \$500 he spent before."

Do you suffer the torments of skin disease, or do any of your family or friends? What's the use? D.D.D. Prescription will do for anyone what it did for Mr. Martin.

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Pity the sorrows of the man who has a disagreeable boss in the office and another at home.

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Estrayed—One dark bay gelding colt coming 3 years old, white face with white running into right eye. Branded B L on right thigh. Reward of \$5.00 for recovery of same. W. B. Larratt.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. High wages. Apply News Office.

On Premises—About first week in December; red heifer, 2 yr old black and red right side and shoulder; 3 yr old black steer branded on left ribs J L; 1 or an 3 yr old steer 19 on left shoulder; 1 roan yearling heifer ears notched on under side branded J L on left rump. Wm Blosser, 34-32-25 W 4-Curlew. 34*

Cows For Sale—A few choice dairy cows, cash only. Call and see them, calve April. Two miles south of Nesbit school. L A Brown. 34*

On Premises—Of Geo A Bampfild, Arthursville, Sec 16-34-25, one hereford yearling steer, Branded, 3 on right ribs. One brindle steer yearling, branded—B R right ribs. Red stub horn cow, white patch on right shoulder no brand. Red and white yearling heifer, no visible brand. Red molly cow branded on left hip. Red 2 year old heifer branded 2 on right hip. 34*

Estrayed—From Geo A Bampfild, Arthursville One 2 year old steer roan, branded 15 left hip a wattle on thigh, went away last winter. Five dollar reward for information leading to recovery, also any steers branded U 2 P on right ribs six years old. 34*

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen—One red steer with white spot on left flank, coming 3 year old. Branded K 7 on left ribs. Any information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. T W Marks, Innisfail. 34*

Strayed—Two yearling steers, one red with white stripe over shoulder. One red and white with spotted head, branded D right ribs. Suitable reward for recovery. Joh Rollinson, Innisfail 33*

One stray steer—Rising 3 years old, all red, two notches cut from left ear. Came to my place in Dec. 1908. Owner can have same by calling and paying expenses. L B Hart, S-W-13, Sec-14-30-23, Carbon. 33-02

Lost or Strayed—One two-year-old red molly heifer; one Hereford yearling; Branded half diamond U 4; A on the right hip. Last seen in June. 14 Suitable reward. V. H. Shilfield 33*

Wanted—Olds clean rags at this office. 5 cent per pound.

Estray—Onto premises of the undersigned one roan, two year old steer, blotched brand on right ribs; also one red cow, branded M 3 on right ribs; owners are requested to prove property pay expenses and take same away. Fred A Smith (Knee Hill Valley P.O.) Horse Shoe Lake sw 14-14-34-27 32*

TIME SHORTER STRIKE KEENER

Local Young Ladies Forge to the Front Closely Followed by Their Rivals at Olds and Innisfail

This week the great contest shows great activity among the Bowden candidates and it is evident that the girls here are not going to let the grand premier prize of the Heintzman piano go out of town. Miss Bessie Brewster who entered the contest last week with 500 votes jumps to the head of the class with a standing of 4600. Miss Anna Haywood and Gertrude Whitlock both have made substantial gains, while Miss Vera Foster of Olds has entered the race with 1000 votes. The grin of all the girls has been good and next week promises to be a hummer. The piano that has been ordered is a Heintzman and was bought in Calgary last week. Reply to order may be seen in the ad on this page. To make it easier for the girls being in the country who have not an equal chance with the girls in the village several new ballot offers are made. The old ones stand with a few more added on This will make it easier to get subscriptions and give you larger scope to work on. Remember the old conditions still hold good and are unchanged. The new offers may be seen in our ad on this page. At the first of next week all candidates will receive little books for their use in getting subscriptions. A letter of instruction will accompany them and when the books are used up new ones will be gladly furnished free on request.

Now girls this promises to be the greatest contest in this part of the country and the prizes are well worth working for. Any information will be gladly furnished at any time to the candidates so if you don't understand anything don't fail to write us. Remember, the girl with the most votes gets this Heintzman piano, the girl coming next gets the pony, the third the gold watch. Now work, the time grows shorter each week and your chances greater. Send in your votes and subscriptions before Wednesday night if possible, so that they may be counted in on your standing for publication on Thursday, otherwise they may have to be held over till next week. Below is the standing to date.

VOTES TO DATE	
Bessie Brewster, Bowden	4600
Miss Viola Thompson Olds	3200
Gertrude Whitlock, Bowden	2700
Anna Haywood, Bowden	2600
Miss Cameron, Mayton	1800
Miss G. West, Innisfail	1100
Miss Fann'e Prouse, Bowden	1100
Miss Mary Dixon	1100
Miss Vera Foster Innisfail	1000
Ester M. Moore, Olds	1000
Lula Dial, Raven	1000
May Brighman, Mountain House	1000
Miss Mable Thomas, Curlew	900
Alice Wilson, Red Lodge	900
Miss Lee, Lone Pine	900
Miss Ross, Carbon	800
Miss Smyth, Trochu	700
Miss F. Cousin, Innisfail	700
Miss Thurston, Milnerton	600

Wimborne
We are soon to loose one of our highly respected residents, Mr Leach who is going to Bowden in a few weeks to make butter at the creamery there.

E G Harris of Wimborne who has been spending a few months at Cullingwood Ont. has returned home and we have heard no word of the "Missus" yet. It is a great blow to the poor bachelors to think he has returned alone for they were hoping that he would be out of the road and leave a little chance for them.

The weather has been so cold here that the people are staying at home and it is hard to get the news. Mr S Jardine will preach at Collingwood next Sunday.

Wanted—to buy by R A Craig at the Lumber yard Olds, coyote skins, rat skins. 31

Lone Pine
Mr and Mrs G Hass spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs H F Powell of Bowden.

W Bell went out to his homestead last week.

Mrs H B Hangstler is caring for the Newcome children until their father decides where he will go.

Mr and Mrs Reinke of White Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Hangstler.

Miss Lee is on the sick list this week.

In the Memory of Mrs Levi Newcome who died Feb 11th 1910.

By a Friend

One more from the fields of sorrow
One more past the vale of tears,
One more coast the river narrow,
Free from all life's trials and cares.

Jesus will—whatever befall us—

We must say "Thy will be done",
Though he calls some dear one from us.

He did all love this one.

He who loved them ever we knew them,

Cared for them and gave them breath,

Called this dear one to his bosom,
O'er the valley we call death.

O'er this Valley There with Jesus,
Happy evermore to dwell,

A few more days and we will join them,

For Jesus doeth all things well.

Methodist Services will be held at the following places on Sunday March 6th. — Nesbit 11 a.m., Betch-ton 2:30 p.m. Subject: "The sending forth of the seventy" St. Luke 10:17-20v. Bowden at 7:30 p.m. Subject "A young man's religion" 1 Tim 4:12v.

Look out for posters announcing J. E. Duddley's auction sale of horses, cows, poultry and implements on Wednesday, March 30th. Liberal terms. Lunch at noon. All Al stock. Reeves & Campbell, Auctioneers.

A brand new autograph, a first class instrument worth \$10 for sale. cheap. Perrin's drug store. Bowden

KNEE HILL.

The Board of Trade meets on Wednesday, 2nd, and a full attendance is desired, as matters of importance is to come up.

Elisha Mattice's little boy was trying to see how many dried saskatoons he could get into his nose this week. It is needless to say that a doctor was called to take them out.

A pleasant birthday party was held for Verena Steadman at her home this week. A large crowd was present and had a good time.

Edward Wilkinson's sale of horses, cattle and implements on Monday, March 14th. No reserve Reeves & Campbell, Auctioneers.

Horseshoe Lake.

Beginning Monday March 14th, Rev. W. C. Chalmers of Bowden will conduct a week of special Evangelistic Services. His subjects will be as follows:

March 14—"Happiness of christian homes destroyed."

March 15—"God's remedy for sin."

March 16—"The Kingdom in or out. Which?"

March 17—"Sowing and Reaping."

March 18—"Going Downwards."

March 20—"The greatest question ever asked."

Each evening service starts at 8 p. m. The invitation to all is come to those meetings.

S. Jardine, Missionary.

Baby cough syrup specially prepared for babies and young children. Perrin's drug store.

D. L. Storton's auction sale of high class dairy cows, young cattle, horses etc.

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ITS WARM- ING UP

The Popularity Contest is Getting Interesting

The Most Popular Young Lady Gets the Piano

Read This

The piano is now ordered and all you have to do to win it is to hustle. You all know what class of musical instruments the Heintzman people put out. It will be worth your time and trouble to win—the young lady who gets the most votes will win it. Will it be you? If not why not? This is going to be the biggest thing ever offered free in this district. Write us for blanks and instructions and get out and hustle. We will pay you a salary or commission while you are hustling for votes. You can make good wages, even if you do not win. We want 2000 more subscribers, and we will get them. This contest will do the work, but it will cost us something—we are willing to pay you to help us—and besides you stand a good chance to win the grand prize—the piano. The pony and watch will be worth the effort.

Your friends will help you—if they are asked. Write us to-day for blanks and instructions. There is seven weeks left. Now hustle.

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Pianoforte Mfgs.
Calgary, Alta., Feb. 25th, 1910

News Publishing Co.,
F. L. Harris, Mgr., Bowden Alta.

Dear Sir.—We have to-day received your order for one of our pianos, for which we thank you kindly. The name we understand is to be given away to the winner in the contest, which is being run in your paper.

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HEINTZMAN & CO. LTD
Per D. J. McCutcheon

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We have secured a new line of Shoes, coming March 10th. They are dandies. Call and see them.

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The Bowden Mercantile Co.

Bowden Alberta

CARBON.

Miss Ethel Mortimer and Jeanie Robinson, were visitors to town on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The choir practise at the Presbyterian Church is doing fine, having a very large attendance last week. Carbon will have graduate singers yet if the good work is kept up.

The dance at the Rawdonville hall was postponed from St. Valentine's night to the 18th of February, owing to the heavy snow storm.

Two well known young gentlemen were surprised last Saturday night to see and hear a large Meteor fall some two miles north of here it is reported that it fell thirty miles from here, but still the boys heard the sound distinctly, and from the sound of it, it must have been gigantic. Carbon has its wonders as well as other towns and cities it seems.

Miss Hodin has taken a trip down east to her old home, it is hoped that she comes back the same as she left, because it would be a shame to lose one of our popular young ladies of Carbon.

Mr. S. Gray, Mr. Greneir's son-in-law and several others are leaving for Montana, some for a visit and other to stay there for some time, but it is hoped they will return.

Mr. John Weir and Mik Bleriot left for a trip to the Coast. Mr. Bleriot going to Vancouver and Mr. Weir will perhaps go on down the Coast for two or three weeks visit.

The weather here the last few days has been intensely cold going as low as 30 below zero, it is hoped that it will cease shortly and let spring have a chance.

Messrs. Geo. Vanwart and McDonald have opened up in business as Implement Dealers, we wish them every success in their undertaking.

Mr. T. and S. Drumheller, of the Wegner ranch fame, accompanied by A. Jen Jesky, drove their own private car into Calgary Monday last, it certainly looks fine to see a beautiful new car with a wind and rain proof cover leave here plowing through the snow as if it were not there, knowing that before they leave they can be in the city for their next meal.

Frank Colvin (better known as Scotty) has bought out Pitt & Goldie's blacksmith business. We extend him every success in his new undertaking.

A J McLeod left for Calgary on Sunday and will take a short rest in that city, before resuming his duties of general merchant and postmaster in Carbon.

Farmers and ranchers of the Horse Shoe, will find it a great convenience, since a branch of the postoffice has been opened at the residence of Mr. Gatrice's on the Knee Hill Creek. Mail will be delivered at the point on Friday of each week.

Mr. Chas. Fuller is again coming to the front in his usual noble way by giving in the near future a free dance that is bound to please, old and young, big and small, and in the new building which he has erected for a restaurant. One of the most enjoyable evenings of your life should be spent.

J W Baird left to day to drive to Calgary on business.

It has been rumored that a new school will be built in the near future at the Horse shoe.

The C P R program of improvements, as to railroad extension in Alberta includes a line running north from Langdon, which already extends thirty miles to Acme, just outside the irrigation country, this will be extended fifteen miles easterly to give further facilities to settlers, and will be eventually carried north to connect at Red Deer, with the Calgary and Edmonton line.

Every rancher, farmer or human being that is anticipating investing in horse flesh will find it greatly to their advantage to make a point of coming to the Gigantic Unreserved Auction Sale, that is going to be held here on Friday March 25th. The services of an auctioneer who thoroughly understands his business has been secured, and will have for sale on the above date, horses of every class and description heavy, light and medium that the public can wish for, over 100 head are already listed and people who know this district either by personal acquaintance or hearsay know this to be a well merited horse raising country, so keep your eyes open for poster advertising.

The last of the season skating carnival, will be held in the rink here on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Prizes and particulars will be seen on bills which will shortly be in circulation, and all who care for that noble pastime will be assured of a swell time.

John Weir of the Weir ranch, passed through here the other day, enroute to B C and contemplates bringing down a bunch of horses with him on his return, while there he will also visit Banff.

We are sorry to relate that Mr. Dirkie of the McLeod staff, has a slight attack of appendicitis, but we hope to see him in his usual good health in a short time.

One of the most successful dances of the season was held a few nights ago at the residence of T Douglas. Though the weather was quite severe, a number of our Carbon young people assembled to trip the light fantastic, and came back well pleased with the evening's fun.

Wimborne

Pendergast Bros. are now in their new store. Lots of room. Prices right.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pendergast were back in this district, showing of their little treasure.

Miss Mabel Berry is back here again. Now's your chance boys, don't be shy.

There is talk of a butcher shop being put up near the new store.

All we want here now is the phone and a railroad running by our door.

John Pender is taking a trip to the Raven.

Buster Brown wishes to say he is not the Wimborne photographer, but just takes a few pictures of the Wimborne scenery for pleasure, not profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson spent a very pleasant time at A. R. Wales last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Rice dropped in to see the bachelors at the store. Of course it was just dinner time.

Mrs. S. Jardine is home again, after paying Innisfail a visit of some length.

C. Paul and R. Lamb passed through here on their way to their homesteads over the river.

FLOUR

Now is the time to buy your flour before another advance comes. Cardston Imperial Brand \$3.00 None Better

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One 4 arm 8 horse power for sale cheap

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PURE BRED HORSES

The thoroughbred horse is perhaps not appreciated by breeders as much as it deserves. The blood of the thoroughbred certainly improves any light breed or the general purpose, producing excellent road horses. In France the French government have placed over 200 thoroughbred stallions throughout the country, these horses are stood at a low fee and are high class sound animals.

The breeding bureaus in various states of the union are also doing a great work. Here in Canada, through the efforts of a few unselfish and public spirited men the Canadian National Breeding Bureau is enabled to place many splendid horses in the various provinces of the Dominion. These horses stand at the nominal fee of \$10 and many of them are very valuable stallions. Why I mention the above facts is because Dave Smith has on his place Cyclades an eight year old son of Cyllene or Vale Royal by Albert Victor Cyllene, it will be remembered was sold nearly two years ago for \$150,000 and has the distinction of having sired two Derby winners besides a host of high class performers. Cyclades was one of the first of Cyllene's colts, and though by a then (unbred) sire sold as a yearling for \$5,000. Cyclades is very strongly built and although not a large horse might be described as a big little horse with grand shoulders, good body and quarters with splendid legs and feet. His head shows great character and is well set on a clean strong neck, and with such a horse as the in our midst we not only can raise horses of merit, but the highest possible type of saddle horses and the hardest of drivers as well as improvement to any of the light breeds. The blood of the thoroughbred is being continuously worked into the Hackney, the American Saddle horse and the Standard bred—so any body who feels proud enough among us to try to get what every man woman and child admires in a horse namely: style, speed and grit, had better when such a brilliant opportunity is thrown in their way. See Dave about the prospects and not wish he had breed to improve his stock before it is too late, and remember the motto first come first served.

G. Chambers is helping his brother to batch it this week. Happy are they who keep bachelors hall.

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Having received instructions from Mr
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I will sell absolutely without reserve for cash at his Restaurant all his household effects

Thursday March 10 '10

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We have commenced an up-to-date Tailoring Establishment next to the barber shop. We make suits for Ladies and Gents, and guarantee expert workmanship. We also do repairing, cleaning and pressing. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week will see our shop open. We do not disappoint. We solicit your patronage, and all orders will be executed promptly.

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INNISFAIL DEPARTMENT

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of partnership of the Implement firm of McCallum and Watt Bros. by mutual consent, formerly doing business in the town of Innisfail. All past due notes and outstanding accounts must be settled for not later than April 1st, otherwise they will be placed in other hands for collection.

Until April 1st these can be settled at Watt Bros. office.

C. B. McCallum
Wm C. A. Watt
Oscar O. Watt

Sidney Cooper has resigned his position with the Innisfail Hardware Co., and will go to his ranch for the summer.

Frank Anderson has bought out his brothers' interest in the livery business here. He is adding a large addition to the south barn, where 50 or more horses can be put up.

Innisfail is to have an all night service after March 1st. Some of the boys will be no doubt cailing up central in the "wee small" hours and asking about the "new comet"

The Watt Bros. have a nice type-writer now. No, no, not that kind, but a new Royal Machine, and it's a beauty.

Mr. Grasse reports oats 25c Monday. On account of car shortage he could not ship several cars the farmers brought in for him.

Carl Christiansen, Dickson's best looking postmaster and Merchant, was serving the rights in Innisfail Thursday. Rev. Magnusson accompanied.

The Mt. Royal Hotel is certainly reaching the perfection mark. The large new dining room is a beauty—48x50—nicely decorated light and airy. It will seat 64 people at one setting. Over 50 newly furnished rooms are now completed. Innisfail is certainly to be congratulated on her up-to-date hotel and genial proprietor.

Mr. McArthur, the furniture man anticipating the usual spring rush, has just received a couple of dozen nobby go-carts.

Those interested had better see McArthur's go-carts before the lot is broken.

Roland Wilson was in front Kneel Hill Wednesday.

W. F. Wilson, manager of the Innisfail Bank, attended the Masons' banquet at Edmonton Tuesday evening.

Reports are current that the Grand Trunk Pacific will keep its old survey thru Trochu.

Curry, Constantine & Co. have just received a car of barbwire.

G. W. West and wife returned from their trip to the coast. They spent four days in Frisco; five days in Vancouver and two in Victoria and report a most enjoyable time. We hope he will give us a good write up of the trip for our next issue.

W. Gunston was re-elected by acclamation Monday. He resigned a week or so ago on account of the council passing a by-law to give the secretary for the town the sum of \$420 when a bid was in for \$32.0. Judging from the election one would be led to think that the rate payers would rather pay \$430 a year than \$320—funny world 'aint it?

Mr. House of Bowden purchased the King Edward hotel this week from Mr. Keast and will take possession at once.

W. D. Varty left for Calgary hospital the first of the week. He is suffering from rheumatism.

Frank Collicot of Calgary was an Innisfail visitor this week.

Dave Arnell's auction sale on Monday was a hummer and a big crowd and high prices made it a success. Auctioneer Peterson is certainly a success when it comes to coying sales.

Ed Anderson who has just sold his interest in the livery business to his brother Frank, is now a full fledged I H C man with headquarters with the Watt Bros.

Charles Anderson returned from Edmonton this week.

Ben Hooper returned from Ontario Tuesday.

Frank Anderson, our popular liveryman has added a five span of black horses to his outfit. He bot them from Mr. Burns of Trochu.

Miss Baines has a grand Millinery Opening on Friday, March 4th. The ladies who appreciate up-to-date styles will see a rare treat Friday. See her ad in this issue.

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Golden West Washing Powder	25c	Five Roses Flour	\$3.50;
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Our New Stock of Boots and Shoes have Arrived and to Make Room for them I Have the Balance of Old Stock (\$2000 worth) to clear at about HALF PRICE. This Stock is not Shop Worn and it is the best Value yet Offered in Innisfail.

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Is famous for the variety of goods imported from Scotland, especially in underwear, hosiery, and clothing for children, youths, men and ladies. Our boot and shoe department gives you the finest range in Alberta and at prices which defy competition. We carry a good line in top and undershirts, overalls, hats and caps. Our stock is large and varied. Ask your friends who have favored us with a visit, they will tell you of the rare values we are offering. It will pay you to visit our store if in need of crockery or any of the lines we carry. An early call will be esteemed a favour at

THE COLISEUM INNISFAIL ALBERTA

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we have just purchased Mr. C. B. McCallum's interest in the machine business and will continue to carry the same up-to-date line of farm machinery under the name of WATT BROS at our old stand.

Agents for John Deere Plow Goods, Canada Carriage Co's Goods, Fairbanks Morse Gasoline Engines, Deering Binders, Mowers, Rakes, J. I Case Threshing Machines, Farm Wagons, Cutters and Sleigh, Horse Powers, Fanning Mills, Pumps and Wind Mills, Bladder Twine, etc.

At Our Old Stand

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What About Your Farm Machinery?

I have just taken over the McCormack business for this district, and will carry a full line of Binders, Mowers, Hayrakes, Hayloaders, Haypresses, Sweepstakes, Stackers and knife grinders.

Tillage Implements and Seedling Machines.

Full line of P. & O. Plows, and the Famous Old Dominion and Chatham Wagons

Located Next the Opera House

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McCormick Agent
Innisfail Alta.

The King Edward Hotel Innisfail, Alta.

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Rates at this popular hotel have not been raised. They are still the old rates viz :

Per Week - - - 5.00
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Proud Father—"It's really marvelous about that baby of mine. You'll hardly credit it, but every time it looks up into my face it smiles—positively smiles."

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Because of its delicate, emollient and antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odours, Cuticura Soap is unrivalled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children. In the prevention and treatment of torturing, disfiguring eczema, rashes, itches and irritations, warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment often succeed when all other methods fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Generally a girl isn't as anxious to marry as she is to become engaged.

It is easier to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgment in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradicate the cold and prevent inflammation from setting in. It costs little, and is as satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.

The temptation about prophecy is when it turns out the other way, a man can claim that's what he said and get mad if his wife looks as if she thinks it wasn't.



By its antiseptic influence Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment prevents all danger from blood poisoning when applied to scalds, burns, sores and wounds.

It is soothing and healing. Takes out the fire and inflammation, heals up the sore, forms new, soft skin.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is best known because of its wonderful record in curing eczema, piles and all sorts of itching skin diseases.

There are a score of other ways in which it is invaluable in the home.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

has no substitute which can be compared to it as a means of stopping itching and healing the skin. Wherever its merits are known it is considered of utmost value in the cure of itching skin diseases.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment 50 cts. a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy Dr. Chase's Receipts.

W. N. U., No. 782.

Suicide's Favorite Days.

Curious official statistics are published in Berlin indicating the favorite seasons for committing suicide in Prussia. May, June and July are the "popular" months. Men prefer July, while women favor May. The fewest suicides take place in February. Thirty per cent of the male and 28 per cent of the female suicides occur in the springtime and the next most in the summer, autumn and winter in the order named.

Berlin registers an average of twenty suicides weekly in June. Youthful persons prefer the nighttime for suicide, while adults oftener choose the morning or afternoon. The fewest suicides occur immediately after sunset. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are the "favorite" days. The fact that most suicides occur on Monday and Tuesday is attributed to the reaction after too joyful Sundays. Friday shows the fewest suicides, because people on the brink of despair often recover their courage in anticipation of the payment of weekly wages next day. The smallest number of suicides take place on Saturday (pay day) and Sunday, although the number of women who take their own lives on the Sabbath is relatively high. This is attributed to the fact that women who live alone feel their loneliness, especially on Sundays.—Boston Transcript.

Well Posted.

"Excuse me, ma'am," said the book canvasser to the lady who had opened the door in answer to his ring, "but if you have a few moments to spare I'd like to show you the great work on the 'Habits of Savage Animals.'"

"No use wasting your time, young man," replied the lady. "I've been married three times and know all about their habits."

HE FOUND THEM THE BEST OF ALL

WHAT RUFUS HARRIS SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

After Trying Five Doctors for His Kidney Disease He Found Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Hurdville, Ont. (Special).—"After trying five doctors for kidney trouble, from which I had suffered for three years, I find that Dodd's Kidney Pills relieve me best of all. I feel as if I have since I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I shall be well pleased—and I am hoping they will cure me."

So says Rufus Harris, well known in this village. "I had stiffness in the joints," he continues, "cramps in the muscles, backache and was heavy and sleepy after meals. I was depressed and low spirited, perspired freely, was often dizzy and always thirsty, but since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I am feeling very good."

If you have any of the symptoms, Mr. Harris tells of, it is time for you to beware. They are the symptoms of Kidney Disease and may be the forerunners of Rheumatism, Dropsy, Lumbago, Heart Disease, or even the dread Bright's Disease itself. Take warning and guard against suffering or even death itself by putting the Kidneys in good working order with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Home or College Presidents.

It is with an unnatural pride that The Halifax Chronicle in its New Year edition calls attention to the output of Nova Scotia in university presidents. No less than five men born or trained in that province are now presiding over as many leading universities, in Canada and elsewhere. The men in question are: Dr. R. A. Falconer of the University of Toronto, who, though born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., had a Pictou father, was partly trained in Nova Scotia, and labored in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, before going to Toronto; Dr. D. M. Gordon of Queen's, who was born in Pictou, and spent most of his life in the province before he succeeded Principal Grant at Kingston; Dr. Walter C. Murray of the University of Saskatchewan, who, though born in New Brunswick, was associated with Dalhousie College for years before taking up the important organization work now engaging him at Saskatoon; Dr. H. M. Torey of the University of Alberta, a native of Guysboro County, who was connected with the faculty of McGill University before going to Edmonton, and Dr. A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri, born in Colchester County, who had experience in several American colleges before taking his present post, where he superintends the work of 200 professors and instructors and 3,000 students.

Nova Scotia may repine over the progress of the aggressive western provinces, but in the rugged manhood of her fisherfolk and the intellectual leadership which springs from her misty valleys she has no slight compensations.

The White Ones.

One day as grandma was sewing beside the window the attention of her little five-year-old granddaughter was suddenly attracted by the white hairs in her grandmother's head, and, climbing upon a hassock, she began to pluck out the whitest ones. "What on earth are you doing, Lucy?" exclaimed grandma. "Oh," replied Lucy, "I am just picking the basting threads out of your hair, grandma."

Best for Baby and Best for Mother

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COLIC & GELS
Is fine for children and adults, very pleasant to take and free from opiates. It soothes and heals the aching throat and assures restful nights to both mother and child.
All Druggists, 25 cents.

A Corker at Bridge

"Look here, old chap; forgive me for speaking of it, but you really ought to know. Your wife doesn't play a square game of bridge."

"My dear fellow, that's a compliment to you. It shows that you play such a corking game that she couldn't afford to."

An earnest young preacher in a remote country village concluded a long and comprehensive supplication by saying: "And now let us pray for those who are dwelling in the uninhabited portions of the earth."

A MOTHER'S PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

There are thousands of mothers throughout Canada who have no hesitation in saying that the good health enjoyed by their little ones is entirely due to the judicious use of Baby's Own Tablets. And there are many mothers who do not hesitate to say that at a critical period Baby's Own Tablets have saved a baby's life. Such a medicine should always be kept in every home. Mrs. J. A. Porri, Paquetville, N.B., says:—"W. give Baby's Own Tablets all the credit for keeping our little one well. They are an excellent medicine for children." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If men were not more considerate of women than women are of each other, there wouldn't be enough courtesy among the male sex to wad a shotgun.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

"The trotting horse is infinitely more practical and useful, speaking on broad lines, than the thoroughbred," said a well known horse breeder, to a Washington Herald reporter. "A thoroughbred has the speed for burst of time, but when it comes to do hard work every day, day after day and all the year around, it cannot compete with the trotting horse. The thoroughbred is rattle brained, has no sense, is beyond all control. It doesn't know when to stop or what to do in a race; it simply runs until it cannot run any longer, whereas the trotting horse is under the control of its driver from start to finish and obeys orders at any time. The thoroughbred naturally exceeds the trotter in a burst of speed, but in the long run it cannot compete. As a general proposition, it is accepted among horsemen that the trotting horse is superior to the thoroughbred for general purposes."

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

Grading the flock.

The grading of the flock is even more necessary in winter in northern areas than in those farther south. By grading is meant separating the shearlings from the ewes that are older and also separating any ewes from the others that require special care. This is necessary because of the different kinds of food that are best suited to the needs of each class of sheep. After the ewes have produced lambs they, of course, call for a different kind of food from that given to the other divisions of the flock.—Professor Thomas Shaw.



Send for free sample to Dept. N.U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

Giving It Away

"A woman just can't keep a secret," he declared, opposing a statement. "Oh, I don't know," contradicted the flattery lady. "I've kept my age a secret ever since I was twenty-four." "Yes," he replied, "but one of these days you will give it away. In time you will simply have to tell it." "Well," she replied with confidence, "I think that when a woman has kept a secret for twenty years she comes pretty near knowing how to keep it."

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

Bertie—"More than half the women in the country are pickpockets."

Doris—"Oh, I say!"
Bertie—"It's true; but the pockets they pick are their husbands, so they can't arrest them!"

A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE

Simple Home-Made Remedy That is Free From Opiates and Harmful Drugs.

An effective remedy, that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine Compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. This mixture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive, as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine Compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Health is true beauty. The charm of bright eyes, rosy cheeks, rounded figure, buoyant and elastic step is within the reach of every woman. Reasonable care in diet, regular exercise and due amount of sleep with an occasional dose of

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will keep most women in health. The timely use of these pills will strengthen the system, renew the supply of blood and relieve nausea and depression. The beneficial effects of Beecham's Pills on the bowels, liver, stomach, blood and complexion, make them women's greatest aid to health and in a true sense

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A woman needs a blood-building medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood, its richness and its regularity. If her blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches, backaches, side-aches, and other unspeakable distress which only women know. Some women have grown to expect this suffering at regular intervals and to bear it in hopeless silence. But women would escape much of this misery if they took a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to help them over each critical period. These Pills actually make new blood. They help a woman just when nature makes the greatest demand upon her blood supply. They have done this for thousands of women throughout Canada, why not for you?

Mrs. Joseph Kinney, Gilbert's Cove, N.S., says: "For ten years I suffered from nervousness and those troubles that make the lives of so many women one of almost constant misery. At times I would be confined to my bed for weeks. I spent sleepless

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You can get this great blood-building, health restoring medicine from any dealer in medicines or direct by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Killing Frost

Mrs. J.—Of course, Mrs. Swell thought when she brought her daughter out she'd be quite a society bud, but society took no notice of the poor girl at all.

Mrs. T.—Ah. Nipped her hopes in the bud, eh?

A LADY IN WINDSOR MAKES THIS OFFER.

To All Women: I will send free, with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book "Women's Own Medical Adviser" also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H 77, Windsor, Ont. 7b

Husband (reading the paper)—"What fools some men will make of themselves."

Wife—"Been doing anything in particular lately, Charlie?"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circular free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"How about your cook? When I saw you last month, you were quite dissatisfied with her."

"Was I?" responded the hostess wearily. "I've been dissatisfied with five or six cooks since then."

Lifebuoy soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

The confirmed nagger and the chronic kicker never know they are such. They consider themselves kindly advisors and beneficent critics, unappreciated and misunderstood.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Mrs. Furby—"I do love lobster, but I never have them at home, because it seems so inhuman to kill them by putting them in a kettle of boiling water."

Mrs. Langside—"Gracious! When we used to live in the East we often bought live lobsters. I never did them that way. It would be too horrible. I always put them on in cold water and let them come to a boil."

Morley on Curzon

You will never send to India, and you never have sent to India, a vicerey his superior, if, indeed, his equal, in force of mind, in unswerving, remorseless industry, in passionate and devoted interest for all that concerns the well-being of India. With an imagination fired by the grandeur of the political problem India presents, you never sent a man more eminently successful than when you sent Lord Curzon.—Lord Morley.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Miss—Why have you got the calf tied to your little finger, Uncle?
Absent-minded Rube—Why, let me see. Oh yes, that's to remind me to be sure and put it in the pasture.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Tommy," said the father to his small son, who was following him round the course, "what makes the grass grow?"

"The grass has blades, and with these it cuts it way through the ground."—Golfing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE. BRONCHO. Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

He—"I say, Dolly, may I take your photograph? You look so pretty that I feel I could eat you."

She—"Oh, I see; that's why you want me on a plate, eh?"

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Hol-loway's Corn Cure.

Agriculturist (to season ticket-holder in train)—"You can't have no ticket?"
"No, I travel on my good looks."
"Then probably you ain't goin' very far."

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Crusty Father—"What was going on in the dining-room last night when young Softiech called?"
Daughter—"This ring, pa, dear. Isn't it lovely?"

Having to shave when there isn't time to do it is responsible for 99 per cent. of the family breakfast squabbles.

The Cowardly Kind

"When I arose to speak," related a martyred statesman, "some one hurled a base, cowardly egg at me and it struck me in the chest."
"And what kind of an egg might that be?" asked a fresh young man.
"A base, cowardly egg," explained the statesman, "is one that hits you and then runs."

The other night, according to the story, Finley Peter Dunne wanted a taxicab at the club. He told John, who superintends the outside of the Brook, of his needs. The cab came. John thrust his head through the doors to notify Mr. Dunne. Mr. Dunne came to the door, getting into a broad-tail overcoat.

"This way, cabbie," said John in his most magnificent way, turning to the chauffeur. John's foot slipped and he spilled himself down the steps on his ear.

"Ah, John, John," said Mr. Dunne, shaking his head sorrowfully, "you must be more careful of your reputation, John. You ought not to come down stairs that way. People will take you for one of the members."

Ethel—"I hear that Minnie has broken her engagement with Harry; what was the trouble?"

Gertie—"She fed Fido on the expensive chocolates that Harry gave her, and the next time he called, he took a package of dog biscuits."

"I'll work no more for that man, Dolan."

"An' why?"

"Shure, 'tis on account av a remark he made."

"An' phwat was that?"

"Says he, 'Casey,' says he, 'ye're discharged.'"—The Sketch.

Item Welcomed By Many Men

This recipe can be filled at home, so that no one need know of another's troubles, as the ingredients can be obtained separately at any well stocked drug store. They are in regular use and many different prescriptions are constantly being filled with them.

This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing, and general inability to act naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without any one's knowledge.

Overworked office men and the many victims of "society's" late hours and dissipation will, it is said find the restorative they are in need of.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

A certain well-known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are sufferers all because of dormant circulation of the blood and a consequential impairment of the nervous force, which begets the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery.

Gillis—Great Scott, man! What do you call that thing?

Willis—We decided at our home this year that we would give only useful presents, and this is the beautiful, embroidered, hand-printed snow shovel that my wife gave me.—Puck.

Free to Our Readers

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sealy Eyelids and Granulation.

Too Sudden for Him

"If you had no idea when our marriage was to occur, why did our marriage to me?"

"To tell you the truth, I had no idea you would accept me."

"Everybody is asking why the cost of living is so high!"

"That must be the reason, then, why we don't get any satisfactory answers."

If you would know just what people say of you behind your back, listen to what they say of others.

Freda—"I am told she is very clever, but I never noticed it."

Marjorie—"Of course not. She says all the clever things about you after you have gone."

People are attracted by their opposites. That's why a woman admires a man who is a good listener.

Repeating Her Mother

"Grace, why do you think of marrying a man who knows nothing of his family?"

"That's all right. He won't be able to ring in that bromide about his mother's cooking."

"Just think of it! One person in every 37 in England is a pauper."

"Why, John," she returned, "it isn't so. I met more than 37 people in London last summer myself, and there wasn't a pauper in the lot."

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Young Man—"Do you think your sister would be sorry to marry and leave you?"

The Terror—"Oh, yes. She said she would have been married long ago if it hadn't been for me."

"Room and bath, sir," said the hotel clerk, politely, "\$2 per day."

"I said room and bath, young man," interrupted the pompous man. "Understand—bath!"

"Oh, room and bath? Beg pardon, sir. Then the rates will be \$5 a day."

Reasonable

Baldy—If people go to the opera to show their clothes—

Young Wife—Yes?

Baldy—As I was saying, if people go to the opera to show their clothes I should think some of them would wear more of them than they do.

ZAM-BUK AT THE RINK.

A box of Zam-Buk in your pocket at the rink, or when tobogganing, sleighing, etc., is the best form of insurance policy. The pain and smarting of a cut, a bruise or a sprain disappears with the prompt application of this famous healer. Not only does Zam-Buk give relief, but it ensures you against such serious after-effects as blood-poisoning, festering and inflammation.

Zam-Buk is so highly antiseptic that disease germs are actually destroyed as soon as they come in contact with it. It contains no rancid animal fats, no mineral coloring matter, but, on the contrary, is made from pure herbal essences. Hockey players will find Zam-Buk particularly useful.

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for colds, chaps, etc. Miss Molly Maloney, of Scotch Hill, Margaree, Cape Breton, N.S., says: "I was very much troubled with chapped hands and colds, and thought I would try Zam-Buk. It soothed the pain, and in a very short time my hands were quite smooth and completely cured." All druggists and stores, 50 cents box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Alberta Coal Lands Sold for \$1,000,000

Winnipeg.—A special from St. Paul, Minn., says: "E. H. Morphy, of Morphy, Ewing & Bradford, on behalf of clients in England, purchased from Burchard, of St. Paul, 10,000 acres of coal lands in Alberta lying along the Pembina river. Mr. Burchard and his associates bought these lands about two years ago on speculation. The English purchasers are to pay \$1,000,000 for the property."

Grain Growers Have Conference

Winnipeg.—The executive of the Grain Growers' Association had a long conference with the government recently, when the legislation proposed to be introduced during the present session of the local house to give government ownership of elevators was gone over. The details of the proposed measure were fully discussed, and although a final basis has not been arrived at, the conference was considered satisfactory.

Naval Plans May Cause Great Waste

London.—The special correspondent of the Glasgow Herald says the building of Canadian Warships in Great Britain while preparing yards in Canada would be a wise and thoughtful policy, and hopes it is not too late to prevent the present extravagant plans which are bound to result in some measure, in waste and failure.

Miners Strike at Nelson

Nelson, B.C.—The board of conciliation at Victoria failed to agree in the Greenwood dispute between the employees and the Western Federation of Miners regarding the employment of men belonging to other unions, and a strike is expected. The majority of the board reported against the Federation.

A love letter is a lie addressed to one who doesn't want to know the truth.

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HALF THE TOIL
of household work is taken away when Sunlight Soap is brought into the home. For thoroughly cleansing floors, metal-work, walls and woodwork, Sunlight is the most economical both in time and money.

Cautious Chap

Medora—I really think you love me now, Jack, but will you be faithful to the last?

Jack—You expect me to marry again?

Always Serviceable.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess. Some pills lose their power, but not so with Parmelee's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

Mrs. Carlton—"They say that the Vaughans have a hard time making both ends meet?"

Mrs. Kennedy—"I don't wonder; they are always pulling in opposite directions."

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite kind of food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They

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OLDS DEPARTMENT

Kemp & Shaw will put up a fine warehouse on the old Todd corner just south of Crown Lumber Co. yards. It will be 80x52 stones and will have all the modern improvements necessary for displaying and handling implements. This is an ideal location as it is on the side of the track where all the elevators are located and as the boys are hustlers they will do the business.

Where he went we cannot guess, but Jack Kemp returned on the evening train Saturday.

Ed. Birnel, of Curlew, returned from North Dakota the first of the week. He says it's the first good day he has seen since he left Alberta a month ago.

Mrs. J. M. Van Buskirk, of Edmonton, visited friends in Olds. Matt Maybank was on the sick list this week.

R H Scott of the Northern Life was in Olds Tuesday.

Walter Notley who has been ill since Xmas is reported better.

Fred Farrer was brought in from Mayton suffering of rheumatism. He was taken to the hospital.

Jas Burns was an Olds visitor Tuesday.

R P Neilson bought a bunch of scrip of the Olds Realty Co this week.

Orin Patridge came up from Calgary on Tuesday.

Rev D Dack of Westbourne Baptist Church conducted services at Curlew last Sunday.

H Craig Supt of Alberta Fairs and A W Foley Supt of the bounty department for Alberta spent Sunday at Edmonton.

Miss Sutphin returned from Calgary on Saturday.

F Shackleton and Jack Harbison purchased 2 sec of land near Olds last week.

The short course in Agriculture which the Alberta Govt is carrying on in Olds is proving a great success.

The Olds Realty Co made four land sales in four days. People are beginning to see Olds First.

Farmers should take advantage of the fine spring weather and get their wood cut hay hauled wheat fanned machinery in shape and everything ready, for it will be seeding time before you know it.

Miss Baines has a grand millinery opening on Friday, March 4th. The ladies who appreciate up-to-date styles will see a rare treat Friday. See her ad in this issue.

Gordon District

Mr Wilson who has been with E A Dunt the past year is leaving for Vancouver and other points on the coast, shortly.

S Hamilton is butchering a number of his cattle which he has been feeding. A good price is being realized, J D Miller doing the butcher act.

Sunday School was organized in this district, and is to be called The Union Sunday School of Gordon District. The first session was held last Sunday at 10:30 a.m. A good number were out and great interest taken. The officers chosen as follows, Supt S Hamilton; leaders for Bible class S Knipe, E F Sanborn. Junior class, teacher Miss G McColm, Sec W B Larratt, organist Mrs W B Larratt.

Great progress is being made in the school with Miss McColm as teacher and to say that the trustees and parents are pleased with the choice of the teacher is putting it mildly.

A box social and concert is to be held at the schoolhouse on March 24th. The proceeds is to go toward paying for the organ. Everybody come out and have a good time and help a good thing along. Concert and entertainment free.

Mr Cooper of Innisfail and recently of England expects to move out in this district, shortly.

Services are being held in the schoolhouse every two weeks at 11 a.m. Services for March will be on 6th and 20th. Everybody cordially invited.

Spruce Coulee

Willie Hawkins was a pleasant caller at S Commes Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Hawkins and family were visitors at A Anderson's Friday afternoon.

Lizzie Hawkins, Minnie Ball, and C Adams were visitors at Johnson's last Sunday.

B Rosbargo was a pleasant caller at G Hawkins last Thursday night.

Miss M Ball was a pleasant visitor at C Latimer's last week.

Miss Mable Rosbargo is working down at the Bruns ranch for a while.

Jack Allen visited W Hawkins Sunday afternoon.

A Hawkins and C Ball were callers at B Rosbargo's Sunday afternoon.

Jas Hawkins and Jack Allen gave a dance at Etchton school and everybody enjoyed themselves very much.

Don Sheldrick came home from Calgary last week.

ACME NEWS.

Mr. McGuire has the job of making the fire escape for the new hotel.

Mr. Woodward the baker of Bowden, is not coming to Acme, but is going to Saskatchewan instead.

The writer knows of several families that would like to move to Acme if they could rent houses.

Messrs. Malyea and Pratt were visitors at Crossfield Friday and Saturday. Mr. Pratt went to Calgary to accompany his family to Acme.

Acme is to have a tailor shop soon. Mr. Coulter, of the Coulter Bros. Olds will locate here at once.

F. L. Harris, editor of the Acme News is now located at Acme. The plant is here and next week the News will be printed on its own press.

O. L. Roudleman, who has been tending his sick wife at Bowden, arrived here Friday and is now busy grinding feed for all comers.

The C. P. R. are getting their share of cussing on account of not carrying freight and passengers. See account in next weeks paper.

List your farms with the editor to-day.

Messrs. Pratt and Malyea were in Carstairs on Thursday.

Mr. Muryn is the new clerk at Arthur Wheelers.

F. Williams bought a cow last week. No more watered milk for him.

The work on the excavation for Mr. Estes new store has been delayed on account of the cold weather.

Bill was seen driving a likely looking girl around on Sunday.

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THE CABINET CRISIS

GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME WORRIED OVER SITUATION

Premier Rutherford is Very Anxious About the Outcome, and is Using Every Endeavor to Make Peace—Offers of Compromise by Great Waterways Co. Not Regarded as Satisfactory.

Edmonton.—The members have had a few days of strenuous entertainment, but the political situation is quite as confused and chaotic as ever. The members have been canvassed and lobbied and coaxed by the government supporters and many government officials. They have been courted and cajoled by those opposed to the government, and they are being laid siege to by the implement men, who are here in opposition to a bill which is being brought in by the government. Altogether it is very much of the gay life.

The government has at last become seriously worried over the situation. For some days it was believed that danger was not near and that they would have a good solid majority, so what was the need to worry or compromise. The government have either assumed this or believed it. The local newspapers have been echoing it, and the telegraph wires have borne that burden along. But those days are passed.

The government, particularly Premier Rutherford, is not only anxious but is very anxious, and is making every effort, even at this late date, to make peace. He has come to realize that Mr. Cushing is the strong man in the country and that his condemnation of this measure would certainly mean the gravest disaster to the government, even though it should be able to weather the storm at the present time.

Close upon the reports of government anxiety and activity come the rumors of compromises offered by the Alberta and Great Waterways company. It is stated on good authority now that the company has agreed to put up a bond for \$1,000,000 as guarantee for the completion of the road. This is not regarded as satisfactory, and if there is any settlement, the agreement will go much further than that. The independents speak about cancellation of the contract and building the road by the government. There is no suggestion of abandoning the road.

There are many new facts coming to light all the time. One of these is that the road is not nearly as long as represented, and that the distance is actually less than 300 miles, instead of 350. Despite this fact, the company is to get the guarantee for the 350 miles and get the balance after all is done.

Coal Worth Millions

Washington.—For a few hours the senate committee on territories heard Manager Stephen Birch of the Guggenheim-Morgan Alaska syndicate reel off figures concerning the value of the coal in the Cunningham and other Alaska coal and copper mines that were calculated to cause the heads of the members of the committee to swim. Placing the tonnage in the Cunningham mines at fifty millions, he said that the coal could probably be taken out so as to net a profit of \$25,000,000. This statement, taken in connection with the fact that the syndicate had agreed to pay only \$250,000 for half the property, aroused much interest.

Mr. Birch placed the probable output of the entire Byng river coal district, of which the Cunningham group is a part, at five million tons, with a net value of \$200,000,000, and a gross value of \$300,000,000.

Testifying concerning the Guggenheim-Morgan options on the Cunningham mines, Mr. Birch said they covered only a half interest, the Cunningham people retaining the rest. The syndicate had agreed to pay \$250,000 and to furnish transportation. The company was to be capitalized for \$5,000,000. He estimated that it would cost \$1.75 per ton to mine the coal and that it could be marketed at a profit of fifty cents a ton.

Area Under Crop Fell Off in 1909

Winnipeg.—The report of the department of agriculture and immigration for the year 1909 was laid on the table of the Manitoba legislature by Hon. Robert Rogers, acting minister of the department.

The report after referring to the abundant harvest of last year and to the high prices of produce of all kinds states that there was an increase in the acreage under oats and peas, while wheat, barley, flax, cultivated decrease on the whole of 818,611 acres, grasses, potatoes and roots showed a decrease with the previous year. The decrease in the area under crop is attributed to the lateness of the spring, but it resulted in more summer fallowing being done and a praiseworthy effort to destroy noxious weeds.

Rioting in Germany

Berlin.—Rioting was renewed in agitation over Socialist demands for electoral reform recently. Scores were injured at Neumunster, where troops charged the rioters. Two score towns and cities were scenes of rioting, and the demand for genuine franchise reform has spread.

Taber Will Bore for Oil

Taber.—The voting on the by-law to raise \$15,000 for the purpose of testing for gas and water resulted in the by-law being carried but by a very narrow majority.

RECORD INCREASE OF TRADE

For January Total Was \$51,500,102, An Increase of \$12,322,627 Over January, 1909.

Ottawa.—Canada's trade for January totalled \$51,500,102, an increase of \$12,322,627 or nearly 30 per cent. over the corresponding month of last year, and constituting a record for the month.

For the first ten months of the present fiscal year the total trade has been \$563,986,780, an increase of \$55,610,931 or about 10 per cent.

The imports last month totalled \$30,253,852, an increase of \$7,150,225 over January, 1909. The exports of domestic products totalled \$20,258,406, an increase of \$4,471,045. For the ten months imports have totalled \$302,050,207, an increase of \$60,978,445.

The exports of domestic products for ten months totalled \$241,375,219, an increase of \$31,404,708. Of this increase about \$16,000,000 was in the exports of agricultural products and \$7,500,000 in exports of the forest. The exports of manufactures show an increase of nearly \$2,000,000.

The customs revenue for the month was \$4,606,402, an increase of \$944,037. For the ten months the customs revenue has been \$48,692,459, an increase of \$10,361,341, or a little over a million a month.

Comment on the German Convention

London.—Joseph Martin, former premier of British Columbia, and now a member of the British House of Commons, interviewed in regard to the removal of the German surtax by Canada, said that whether "This is the right spirit to adopt towards the Mother Country did not enter the question. In business you cannot be friends. If it is to be in Canada's interest to take the surtax off, then no one can blame her. From my own standpoint, it is in the interest of Canada to remove the surtax, but then I favor all reduction of all these tariffs. Canada regards all countries commercially alike, and where her own interests are concerned she would treat them just as she would treat Great Britain. Canadians can be ever so loyal, but that will not affect their commercial treaties. You are never going to get the people of Canada to work for Great Britain, when it comes down to money matters; it's each for himself. Canada always rejoices to see Great Britain prosperous, but she would not if it should be at her expense. Commercially Canada is travelling in the right direction."

The evening Globe says that the Canadian-German agreement is a triumphant victory for the Dominion. The Pall Mall Gazette says that Canada has proved quite equal to the task of protecting its interests against retaliatory measures imposed by other nations.

Hon. W. H. Cushing's Resignation

Edmonton.—In the Legislature Premier Rutherford announced to the House the resignation of Hon. Mr. Cushing as minister of public works. He made no statement, but read the correspondence which had passed between himself and the ex-minister of public works.

The letter of resignation stated that Mr. Cushing could not agree with the manner in which the Premier handled the railroad policy of the Government. Particular objection was taken on the contract with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, which he stated was made without his knowledge. Under the circumstances he felt that his position as a minister of the Government was no longer tenable.

In the Premier's reply, as read by himself to the House, he expressed surprise that the administration did not get Mr. Cushing's approval. It was with the deepest regret the resignation was accepted and placed in the hands of the lieutenant-governor.

New Element Found

Berlin.—Mme. Curie, who, with her husband, the late Prof. Curie, discovered radium, has been successful in research work in connection with polonium, an element which is described as 5,000 times rarer than radium. She states that it possesses a radio-activity superior to radium. As against this, however, radium conserves its energy for an indefinite period, whereas polonium disappears rapidly.

Kitchener's Defence Plan

Sydney, N.S.W.—Premier Deakin, in a recent speech stated that the military scheme which had been received from Kitchener would make the defence act more effective. The scheme would begin to come into operation immediately, and preliminary arrangements and appointments have already been made. The scheme was devised to prevent bloodshed and invasion, and enable Australia to stand for herself in the empire and to assist the empire to stand against the world.

King Purchases Italian Villa

London.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Milan says the beautiful villa, Brazillana, at Posilipo on the Bay of Naples has been purchased on behalf of King Edward. It is rumored, according to the dispatch, that one of the first guests the King and Queen will entertain there will be Theodore Roosevelt.

Hold Up in Fernie

Fernie.—J. W. Quinney, of the Frites Wood company here, and Thos. Baird, head grocery clerk for the same firm at their coal creek store, were held up on Saturday night as they were leaving the store at the latter place, and relieved of some \$1,600 in cash and cheques. The robbers made a clean get-away.

DRY FARMING REPORT

MUCH BENEFIT HAS RESULTED FROM SESSIONS

The Report of the Last International Gathering Just Issued Contains Some Interesting and Instructive Matter—Prominent Farmers of Saskatchewan and Alberta Contribute Reports on Dry Farming Methods.

Spokane, Wash.—That the bonds of friendship between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, were strengthened by the participation of many Canadians in the 4th dry farming congress at Billings, Mont., in 1909, is indicated in the official report of the sessions, just issued from the offices of John T. Burns, secretary-treasurer of the organization in Spokane, where the congress will meet the week of October 3. The report, a book of 300 pages, contains all the papers and discussions of the international gathering, the subject matter being subdivided and indexed by titles, addresses and agricultural and general subjects. Among the instructive papers presented at the congress and published in full are the following:

"Dry Farming in Alberta," by Thomas H. Woolford, Cardston, Alberta.

"Dry Farming in Southern Alberta," by W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the experimental farm, Lethbridge, Alberta.

"How Dry Farming Affects Central Alberta," by D. W. Warner, Edmonton, Alberta.

"What Good Soil Culture Has Done for Saskatchewan," by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, commissioner of agriculture, Regina, Sask.

The province of Alberta and Saskatchewan are represented among the officials of the congress, each province having an international vice-president and an international secretary, the vice-presidents being members of the executive committee of the congress, while Vice-president Harcourt of Alberta, is a member of the board of governors.

There is in these papers a concise review of dry farming development in the Canadian northwest, together with practical suggestions to experienced farmers as well as for the settlers, undertaking the conquest of the unbroken prairie under new and unfamiliar conditions.

The official report, sent free to the members of the dry farming congress, is not on sale, and the only way to obtain a copy is to become a member of the organization.

Author Moves to Alberta

Winnipeg.—R. J. C. Stead, the Manitoban who wrote the book of verse "The Empire Builders," which made such a decided hit recently, has moved from Manitoba to Alberta.

Mr. Stead has been editor of the Cartwright Review for some ten odd years, and although he was born in Ontario, he has lived most of his life in Manitoba and in southern Manitoba.

He has accepted the secretaryship of a company in High River, Alta. His entering into business, however, does not mean that he intends to drop out of literary work. On the contrary, Mr. Stead figures that he will have more time to devote to the world of letters than at present.

Mr. Stead, following the example of another Canadian poet, William Wilfred Campbell, is seriously considering entering a new field and writing a western novel. There is such rich material in the west, and it has been so undeveloped, that Mr. Stead believes there is a great scope for such work. It is a pity that Manitoba is losing such a talented young author. However, Manitoba's loss is Alberta's gain.

Germany Will Get Busy in Canada

London.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says the new provisional agreement is likely to affect Canadian imports from Britain considerably. Germany will invade Canada and German commercial travellers will sell goods under cost until an inroad has been made on trade with Britain. A vast scheme will be developed to woo Canada by devoting German capital towards the development of mines and industries in the Dominion and by the increased German immigration to Canada where representatives of the German race already number nearly half a million. A severe blow is likely in the near future to be dealt to the British shipping trade with Canada as a large German shipping place. Companies are maturing plans for a regular line of fast steamships to carry emigrants and goods to Canada and thus break the monopoly now held by Britain. Canadian exports to Germany are likely also to show a large increase.

Relations Sometimes Strained

New York.—"Our relations although uniformly friendly, have been becoming more and more complicated within the past few years," said Baron Yasuya Uchida, Japanese Ambassador to this country, speaking last night at a dinner given in his honor by the Japanese society of New York. "Formerly it was simply praise and admiration on both sides. It is not always so now. This is natural. It is too much to expect our relations should always remain in the unchanged pleasant vein, but whatever slight change may occur, I am convinced that no question can arise which by judicious and friendly means cannot be brought to a satisfactory solution."

MAY GET THE MINIMUM TARIFF

Maximum Tariff Will Be Applied Inside of Six Weeks—Should Act Soon if it Wishes Favors

Washington, D.C.—No steps have yet been taken by the British or Canadian governments looking to the determination of the question of whether Canada, in view of her tariff treaties with other countries, is entitled to the minimum tariff rates of the United States under the Payne-Aldrich Act.

In view of the fact, that the maximum rates under this act will automatically be applied to Canada on March 31st, only six weeks hence, unless it is shown in the meantime that Canada is entitled to the lowest rates, the state department has sent a communication to Ambassador Bryce, stating insurance that this government, entertaining only feelings of the very warmest for the people of Canada, regrets that no steps have been taken, either by Canada or Great Britain, to place the United States in possession of facts which might prove that the Dominion is entitled to most favorable rights. The British government should say which course it would like to pursue. The state department is willing to adopt any feasible suggestion as to procedure that might be made, but owing to the short time, yet remaining it is thought that negotiations should be opened as promptly as possible.

Roosevelt Doesn't Want to be Lionized

Paris.—Vice-Rector Liard of the University of Paris was officially advised that Theodore Roosevelt will reach Paris about April 14, but that his stay will probably not exceed three or four days.

The government is anxious to receive the former president of the United States with the highest honors; society is prepared to lionize him; the literary, philosophical, geographical and scientific bodies all desire to entertain him, and the American colony would like to give a grand banquet in his honor.

But Col. Roosevelt has allowed it to be understood that he desires to avoid any appearance of ostentation, and that he will preserve as far as possible merely the role of a man of learning in which capacity he accepted the invitation to lecture at the Sorbonne, extended to him through Ambassador Jusserand, while he still occupied the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Paris will therefore be devoid of the spectacular features which characterized ex-President Grant's visit here at the time of his tour around the world.

Cost of Living on the Increase

Ottawa.—The Labor Gazette for January contains the first results of the special inquiry which is being carried on by the department in reference to the cost of living. A statement is given of the wholesale prices of animals and meats from 1890 to 1900, wholesale prices were approximately 48 per cent. higher than during the ten years' period from 1890 to 1900, and that compared with 1906 they were fully 77 per cent. higher.

The total number of homestead entries in the Canadian west during the calendar year 1909, was 37,061 a decrease of 1,498 as compared with 1908.

Of 271 industrial accidents which occurred in Canada, during January, 87 were fatal, and 184 resulted in serious injury.

Lethbridge Will Have Morning Paper

Lethbridge.—Arrangements were completed for the immediate establishment of a daily morning paper in the city. J. H. Woods, of Calgary, has bought the Lethbridge News, and will issue it in daily form as soon as the necessary plant can be installed. The policy of the paper will be independent Conservative.

The News has for 25 years been one of the best known newspapers of western Canada and the announcement that it is to have a daily edition is received with pleasure by all Lethbridge people.

Grand Trunk Makes Move West

Regina.—The Grand Trunk survey party has left Regina to lay out the route for a new line between this city and Moose Jaw. They start work from Grand Coulee, at which point camps are being made. The intention of the company is to construct a line from Regina to Moose Jaw, and thence northwesterly to the Elbow of South Saskatchewan. The intention is to ultimately continue the line to Calgary. The Moose Jaw-Regina section of the line will be built this year.

President is Now Supreme Censor

Edmonton, Alta.—The university senate met recently and approved of the plans for the new arts building, Methodist college and Dr. Tory's residence which are to be erected on the grounds. Plans were placed in the hands of the building and grounds committees. They also went over the university bill and will suggest a few minor amendments to the legislature. Before leaving, Dr. Tory was appointed sole member with authority to make any news public.

Joe Chamberlain Attends Parliament

London.—For the first time since he was stricken with paralysis years ago, Joseph Chamberlain put in an appearance in the house of commons last week and took the oath as a member of the new parliament. Mr. Chamberlain walked with marked difficulty, being assisted by his son, Joseph Austin, and Lord Morpet. When the membership roll was placed before him for his signature he required the aid of Austin, who signed the name of his father, the latter appending his mark.

ASQUITH REMAINS FIRM

PREMIER WILL WAIT TILL HE GETS MAJORITY

The Demands of the Laborites and Nationalists are not Considered Very Seriously—The Question of the Veto of the House of Lords is to be Held in Abeyance Until the Financial Situation is Cleared Up.

London.—The tension of the political situation has been somewhat slackened as after a careful weighing of the pros and cons the politicians are now less inclined to take the Labor and Nationalist menace at its face value than they have previously been. The demand for "guarantees" which the Laborites and Nationalists must know Premier Asquith cannot seek from the King until the prime minister is enabled to demonstrate by the actual voting in the house of commons, that he has a solid majority of the house at his back, is described as being in the nature of a bluff.

Premier Asquith appears to have met this bluff with a reiteration of his determination to clear up the financial situation before launching a campaign against the veto of the house of lords and freely predicted that the extremists will decide at party meetings that they have more to gain by keeping the government in office than precipitating another general election. The Journal says it has fallen to the lot of the Irish party to vindicate the liberties and rights of the British people. If there must be a second election let it come at once and without delay. In the meantime the people's representatives do not part with control of the people's money and grievances before they supply another appeal, if there must be one, but let there be no surrender.

The Irish Times says: "We may be confident that if Mr. Redmond has really thrown down the gauntlet to the cabinet he has done so with reluctance. Redmond's choice, if indeed, it has been finally made, has been decided by three factors in the situation: First, the speech at Gresham hotel. It may have been intended originally as a bluff but the Nationalist Ireland has taken it seriously and he may have come to the conclusion that if he retreats from it now, the storm of public disgust will shatter the already tottering fabric of his authority in Ireland. Healy and O'Brien would then have opportunity after their own heart and might be trusted to exploit it with pitiless efficiency."

Magrath Asks to Amend Land Act
Ottawa.—Mr. C. A. Magrath introduced a bill to amend the Dominion lands act, which was given its first reading. He explained that its object was to surround the water powers of the western provinces with greater safeguards than exist at present. The bill proposes to fix a period of 25 years for licenses, in the organized western provinces, and in the unorganized districts licenses shall not be issued for a period exceeding ten years. The bill further provides that licenses shall not be issued without the approval of the Lieut. Governor in council of the province in which the water powers are situated.

Before the bill was given the first reading, Mr. Monk remarked that it was a step in the right direction. The waterways and water powers section of the conservation commission was now preparing a bill very much about the same lines as that of Mr. Magrath. So as soon as the bill was adopted by the commission it was intended to lay it before the house.

Britain's Newest Airship a Success
London.—The British army appears at least to have secured a working airship, after many false starts, under Com. Col. Apper and assistants; the huge fish-shaped craft was launched from the military balloon factory at Farnborough recently. An hour was occupied in a flight over Laffan's Plain to Aldershot camp and back to its shed. The new machine is many times greater in size than its predecessors, being 170 feet in length with pointed ends and having fin-like projections on either side. The frame work extends below the body for about three-fourths of its length. The propellers are attached to its sides.

Charter Mongering Discussed

Ottawa.—That western railways were securing charters with no immediate prospect of construction was charged in the senate by Senators Davis and Talbot. Extensions of charters were finally granted to Calgary, Edmonton, Esquimalt and Nanaimo; Manitoba and Northwestern, Vancouver & Kootenay and Northern Empire railways. In the house railway committee there was a fight over extending the charter of the Vancouver, right to bridge the second narrows at Vancouver, which another company also seeks. The meeting broke up without doing anything.

Plans Wireless Station for Winnipeg

Sydney, N.S.—Signor Marconi is now at the Marconi station as Morien, C.B. Mr. Marconi stated that he expected to have his Glace Bay station open for commercial business for transmission across the continent shortly. For wireless messages to inland points it has been decided to erect a station at Winnipeg. Commercial business will soon be established with the new station in South Africa, of which R. N. Vyvyan, formerly of the Glace Bay station, is the resident manager.

